

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The J. F. F. Club will be the guests of Mrs. E. M. Johnston this afternoon.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at 1013 west Fourth.

Wm. Huddart went to Fort Collins this morning as a witness in a case there.

The Lutheran girls will be entertained by the Misses Helen and Gladys Bird Friday.

Miss Anna House will entertain the members of the Eldean club tomorrow afternoon.

We have customers for small improved farms.

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of Stapleton, formerly of this city, are visiting with local friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard left last evening for Sidney and Cheyenne to spend a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith have returned from LeMoine where they visited the Well family for a week.

To Exchange—One or more horse colts for mules or cattle. Address Howard's Ranch, North Platte. 81-3

Miss Hazel Smith entertained Miss Gertrude and Chester Nelson, of Gothenburg, the latter part of last week.

One hundred and sixty more engines were handled over the turntable last month than were handled during October last year.

Purchase a suit now while sizes are still unbroken. It's the cost price you'll be getting.

### E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Supt. of Motive Power Fuller came in from the west this morning and is spending today in town looking after matters pertaining to his department.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Breese have returned from a brief wedding trip to points in Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. Breese was formerly Mrs. P. H. Rudy.

The Children's Day program of the Yeoman lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lloyd opera house. All friends and relatives of the children are invited.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Party cloudy tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 69, a year ago 74; lowest last night 37, a year ago 40.

The Degree of Honor entertained the A. O. U. W. and their families at an enjoyable entertainment in the K. P. hall last evening. An interesting program in which twenty children took part was rendered. Halloween games were played and a delicious lunch served on long tables appropriately decorated.

### EXCHANGE

City property for small farm. 640 acres fenced, with well and windmill, only twelve miles from city, to exchange for city property. What have you to match these?

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

John Singleton, who was quite ill this week is much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason returned last evening from Lincoln where they visited for two weeks.

Five freight "drags" are marked in from the east this forenoon, three of which have one hundred cars each, the other two ninety cars each.

The Lutheran aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harry York at the home of her sister Mrs. Oscar Sandall, 503 south Dewey street.

The man of sense is he who best preserves those faculties with which nature has endowed him. He may "Hate to Wear Glasses," but sentiment is nonsense. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist. Look for the sign with the big ring.

Charley Thornburg, George and Will Shultz and Arthur Artz left this morning for Oshkosh where they will camp out for three or four weeks and hunt duck and geese. They took with them a wagon load of camp equipage.

Money to loan on real estate.

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

The mean temperature for last month was five degrees warmer than the average for October, the highest temperature being eighty-six and the lowest twenty-seven. There were four mornings in which there were light frosts. The precipitation for the month was 1.07 inches, which is a little below the average, but greater than in October, 1914 and 1913.

All our suits are going at first cost and alterations free. We do this to keep up our record of not carrying over any old stock.

### E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The brotherhoods of the various churches under whose auspices the lecture course is given request us to state that an effort will be made to have the Redpath bureau supply a number to take the place of the one missed last Thursday. The local management was not responsible for the mixing of dates which resulted in cancelling the entertainment last week.

Bratt & Goodman write every kind of the best insurance at lowest living rates. All losses adjusted promptly. Try them.

A progressive Halloween party was held Saturday evening by nine young misses. At eight o'clock the guests assembled at the home of Miss Helen Smith, who was assisted by Misses Wilma Coates and Helen Seibert. The rooms were prettily decorated in Halloween colors, and fortunes were told around a camp fire. Oyster stew and sandwiches were served. The next entertainment was given by Misses Alice, Elsie and Eva Hoagland at the home of the former. Various games were played and pumpkin pie with whipped cream served. The last course was served at the home of Margaret Doran, assisted by Esther Hogsett and Cara DeRoif. An auto ride was enjoyed later.

### FOR RENT

The Front Street Brick Livery barn. A money maker to the right party.

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

## School Bond Election.

Elsewhere is published a notice of a special election to be held on December 7th for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a junior high school building. This action on the part of the Board of Education is brought about by a present necessity—the need of more school rooms to accommodate our ever-increasing school population. To accommodate the present number of pupils every resource has been brought into play, and even then practically every room is over-crowded with the result that the teachers are unable to give the best service and the pupils do not receive the attention that is due them—both are handicapped by the crowded condition.

A condition and not a theory confronts us. We must have more school room, and the solution lies only in the proposed new building. As good citizens we should cheerfully meet the school need which presents itself and vote the necessary bonds without a murmur.

Among the most enjoyable Halloween functions was the party given last evening by the B. Y. P. U. The entertainment committee was composed of Ray McCann and the Misses Irma McMichael, Essie Wessberg and Hilda Anderson. The attendance numbered seventy and they met at the corner of Third and Locust at 8:30 from where a masked spook escorted them to the home of Rev. Barton. Before entering they were ordered to crawl through a barrel into a room arranged as a cave and filled with ghosts. Guessing contests were held here and flashlight pictures taken. The next stop was made at the Mission house in the fourth ward, where the usual Halloween games were played and apples, doughnuts and coffee served in large quantities.

Anyone can afford to own a suit now at these tremendously low prices. Remember suits at cost.

### E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Rev. Robert White, of Chicago, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, and will remain and hold services next Sunday. Mr. White is a possible recipient of a call to become pastor of the church. It was announced that a congregational meeting would be held tomorrow evening to consider extending him a call, but this meeting, in view of Rev. White remaining over next Sunday, has been called off and a regular prayer service will be held instead.

The Epworth League gave one of the most original of the many Halloween parties Friday evening. They assembled at the Cram home, en masse, early in the evening, and after a short time spent in social conversation, proceeded to the commissary department of the ice houses where a series of clever games and tricks furnished amusement for several hours. The lunch was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hemphill. By order of the president.

Miss Ila Martin, of Wallace, formerly of this city, was tendered a pre-nuptial shower there the latter part of last week. She will be married next week to a young ranchman of North-  
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## Elks Have Merry Time

Sixty Elks and their ladies made merry at a Halloween party at their home last evening and continued festivities until one thirty. Arriving at the home all donned sheets, pillow cases and skull masks, but before reaching the dressing room were forced to travel dark and lonesome paths strewn with dead men's bones. When all had been properly masked, in funeral procession in step to funeral music they were marched round the hall and then commanded to "squat" on the floor. Here in the presence of witches stirring the boiling cauldron, and his satanic majesty with his numerous imps, the stunts of the evening were projected. Topical songs illustrated in action were given, the subjects treated being well known Elks. For instance the song told of Dr. Wurtele's visit to the country in his car and having blowouts, illustrated by an imp driving a toy automobile and firing a toy pistol to illustrate the bursting of an outer casing; other illustrations were Tom Healey and his golf playing, "Skip" Neville tarpon fishing, Jack Harrigan in an undertaking act and the death of the devil by means of a shell from a huge cannon.

Following these stunts dancing and card playing was the order of the evening. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock in the dining hall by the Episcopal ladies and dancing resumed. During the lunch each person was provided with a Halloween head dress. The party was very cleverly produced and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. N. McCabe will entertain the Catholic ladies this afternoon.

Mrs. A. O. Kocken was taken ill yesterday with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Weir was called to Chicago Sunday evening by the death of her father.

Mrs. J. H. VanCleave left yesterday morning for Lincoln to attend the Christian convention.

One four horse power gasoline engine with pop-jacks for sale cheap if taken at once. E. R. Goodman.

G. E. Winslow, who has been working at Dickens for some time, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Gothenburg, came a few days ago to visit her son Perry Carson and wife for a fortnight.

Commencing Saturday, November 6th, Mrs. Geo. G. McKay will be at the basement of the public library each Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. to receive and distribute clothing to the needy of the city for the Associated Charities.

The foot ball team of the Oregon state agricultural school passed west last evening, and while the train stopped they appeared on the depot grounds clad in their playing clothes and executed a number of plays. This team defeated the famous Michigan Aggies Saturday and were on their way home.

Glasses are not always an evidence of weak eyes, but rather of strong intellect. Men and women of strength both mental and physical, wear them for the preservation of nerve force and vitality, as much as for the betterment of vision. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist. Look for the sign with the big ring.

### Fests of Archery.

In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who while riding at a gallop could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times.

It is of record that the MacLanes of Galbrock, Scotland, were such skilled archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1791 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow in a field near that capital 415 yards against the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar standing on a plain near Constantinople recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ansell, British ambassador to the sublime porte, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.

### Information Sought.

The bookkeeper approached his employer diffidently.  
 "Seven years ago, sir," he began, "you engaged me on a week's trial."  
 "Well, what of it?"  
 "May I presume now that my position is permanent?"

### For Sale

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey spring boars your choice at \$25.00 each.

### EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

### Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1915, a special election will be held in the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska; the polling places to be as follows: For that portion of said District north of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, at the Hose House in the Fourth Ward in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Ne-

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braska; for that portion of said District south of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and west of Dewey street, and public road No. 6, which is a continuation of Dewey Street, at the Hose House in the Third Ward of said City of North Platte; and for that portion of said District south of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and east of said Dewey Street and public road No. 6, the same being a continuation of Dewey Street, at the Hose House in the First Ward in the City of North Platte.

At which said election the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of said School District: "Shall the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000.00) in denominations of \$1,000.00 each dated on the first day of April, 1916, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York and payable as follows, to-wit: In twenty years from the date thereof, but may be paid at any time after ten years from the date thereof, at the option of the Board of Education of said School District.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an "X" after the paragraph beginning "For issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an "X" after the paragraph beginning "Against issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska."

Said election to be open at (8) eight o'clock a. m. and continue open until (6) six o'clock p. m. central time on said date.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915. By order of the Board of Education. E. T. TRAMP, President. A. F. STREITZ, Secretary.

### Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court, Nov. 1, 1915. In the Matter of the Estate of Margratha Burke, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Burke, praying that the Instrument, filed on the 1st day of November, 1915, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Margratha Burke, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said Estate may be granted to John Burke, Peter Burke and Elizabeth Bratt as Executors.

Ordered that November 26, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted. Notice of this hearing will be published in the North Platte Tribune, for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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